

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric (~~12~~), comprising ~~fibres~~fibers, at least part of these ~~fibres~~fibers being metal ~~fibres~~fibers, said fabric having 90 or more stitches per square ~~centimetre~~centimeter.
2. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, said fabric having 100 or more stitches per square ~~centimetre~~centimeter.
3. (Previously Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, having an air permeability higher than  $2400 \text{ l/10cm}^2 \cdot \text{h}$ .
4. (Previously Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, having a weight between  $600 \text{ g/m}^2$  and  $2000 \text{ g/m}^2$ .
5. (Previously Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim 1, having a thickness more than 0.8 mm.
6. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, wherein all of said ~~fibres~~fibers being are metal ~~fibres~~fibers.
7. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, wherein all of said ~~fibres~~fibers are stainless steel ~~fibres~~fibers.
8. (Original) A knitted fabric of claim 7, in which the stainless steel contains at least 16% Cr and 10% Ni.

9. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/2 structure ~~(23)~~.
10. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/3 structure ~~(28)~~.
11. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/4 structure ~~(32)~~.
12. (Currently Amended) A method of making a knitted fabric ~~of claim 1, obtainable by means of comprising utilizing~~ a knitting machine with gauge equal to or more than 20 to produce a knitted fabric according to claim 1.
13. (Currently Amended) A method of making a knitted fabric ~~of claim 1, obtainable by means of comprising utilizing~~ a knitting machine with gauge equal to or more than 22 to produce a knitted fabric according to claim 1.
14. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal to or larger than 5.5.
15. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal to or larger than 7.5.
16. (Currently Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal to or larger than 10.
17. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of a fabric according to claim 1 for covering moulds and tempering or press on rings which are utilised in the process of forming glass plates, or for covering the means of transport by which glass plates are moved during the forming process.~~ A method of forming glass plate, comprising covering a mould, a

**tempering or a press-on ring with a fabric according to claim 1 and forming a glass plate.**

18. (Currently Amended) A method ~~to~~ **for** reducing the risk for marking on a glass plate during bending of the glass plate, said method comprising the steps: (a) providing fibres, at least part of these ~~fibres~~ **fibers** being metal ~~fibres~~ **fibers**, (b) knitting said ~~fibres~~ **fibers** into a fabric, such that said fabric has 90 or more stitches per square ~~centimetre~~ **centimeter**.

19. (New) A method of forming glass plates, comprising providing a means of transport to move a glass plate during the forming process, covering the means of transport with a fabric according to claim 1, and forming a plate.

20. (New) A knitted fabric according to claim 3, having an air permeability higher than  $4500 \text{ l/10cm}^2\cdot\text{h}$ .

21. (New) A knitted fabric according to claim 20, having a weight between  $600 \text{ g/m}^2$  and  $2000 \text{ g/m}^2$ .

22. (New) A glass mould assembly, comprising:

a glass mold having a curved surface; and

a knitted fabric covering at least a portion of the curved surface, wherein the knitted fabric comprises fibers, at least part of these fibers being metal fibers, the fabric having 90 or more stitches per square centimeter, and having an air permeability higher than  $2400 \text{ l/10cm}^2\cdot\text{h}$ .

23. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the fabric has an air permeability higher than  $4500 \text{ l/10cm}^2\cdot\text{h}$ .

24. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 23, wherein the fabric has a weight between  $600 \text{ g/m}^2$  and  $2000 \text{ g/m}^2$ .

25. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the fabric has more than 110 stitches per square centimeter.

26. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 25, wherein the fabric has an air permeability higher than  $4500 \text{ l}/10\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h}$ .
27. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 26, having a weight between  $600 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$  and  $2000 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$ .
28. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric further comprises glass fibers.
29. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric further comprises ceramic fibers.
30. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric comprises a plied yarn, wherein the plied yarn comprises a yarn consisting of metal fibers and a yarn comprising one of glass fibers and ceramic fibers.
31. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric comprises a plied yarn, wherein the plied yarn comprises a first yarn consisting of metal fibers and a second yarn comprising a non-metallic fiber.
32. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 31, wherein the plied yarn comprises a third yarn comprising a fiber different than the fiber of the second yarn.
33. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric comprises a plied yarn, wherein the plied yarn comprises a first yarn comprising a blend of metallic and non-metallic fibers.
34. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 33, wherein the plied yarn comprises a second yarn comprising a blend of metallic and non-metallic fibers.
35. (New) A glass mould assembly according to claim 22, wherein the knitted fabric has two surfaces, and wherein the two surfaces have a different fiber content.